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Security Council

10:00	8385th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Peace and security in Africa	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
	Cyprus	
	1559 report	

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 22nd plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Conventional weapons *(continued)*

Other disarmament measures and international security *(continued)*

15:00 - 18:00 — 23rd plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Panel discussion

President, Conference on Disarmament

Chair, United Nations Disarmament Commission

Chair, Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Other disarmament measures and international security (continued)

Regional disarmament and security

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 to 31 October 2018.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-[illegible]eGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.4, A/C.1/73/L.5, A/C.1/73/L.6, A/C.1/73/L.7, A/C.1/73/L.8, A/C.1/73/L.9, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.19, A/C.1/73/L.20, A/C.1/73/L.21, A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.23, A/C.1/73/L.24, A/C.1/73/L.25, A/C.1/73/L.26, A/C.1/73/L.27, A/C.1/73/L.28, A/C.1/73/L.29, A/C.1/73/L.30, A/C.1/73/L.31, A/C.1/73/L.32, A/C.1/73/L.33, A/C.1/73/L.34, A/C.1/73/L.35, A/C.1/73/L.36, A/C.1/73/L.37, A/C.1/73/L.38, A/C.1/73/L.39, A/C.1/73/L.40, A/C.1/73/L.41, A/C.1/73/L.42, A/C.1/73/L.43, A/C.1/73/L.44, A/C.1/73/L.45, A/C.1/73/L.46, A/C.1/73/L.47, A/C.1/73/L.48, A/C.1/73/L.49, A/C.1/73/L.50, A/C.1/73/L.51, A/C.1/73/L.52, A/C.1/73/L.53, A/C.1/73/L.54, A/C.1/73/L.55, A/C.1/73/L.56, A/C.1/73/L.57, A/C.1/73/L.58, A/C.1/73/L.59, A/C.1/73/L.60, A/C.1/73/L.61, A/C.1/73/L.62, A/C.1/73/L.63, A/C.1/73/L.64, A/C.1/73/L.65, A/C.1/73/L.66, A/C.1/73/L.67 and A/C.1/73/L.68

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 17th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Introductory statement, interactive dialogue and general debate on:

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 1 hour(s) in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s) before delivery of the statement.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

13:00. Closure of the list of speakers on agenda item 56

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4 and A/72/19

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	39th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
15:00 - 18:00	40th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72 (a)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 72 (b)

Right of peoples to self-determination - Item 73

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

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Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations

Documents: A/73/18, A/73/312, A/73/98, A/73/228, A/73/305, A/73/354, A/73/303 and A/73/329

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to delivery introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

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Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00	27th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 – 18:00	28th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/73/10

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

15:00 - 18:00	Working Group I (closed)	Conference Room 7

Opening remarks by the Coordinator of Working Group I

Presentation by the Coordinator of the Group of Experts about the background information on specificity and the mandate of the Committee

Presentation by a representative of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC)

General discussion

Questions and answers

United Nations Population Fund

11:30 - 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Link: https://www.unfpa.org/executive-board-events/informal-consultation-draft-2019-unfpa-evaluation-policy-follow

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

31 October 2018

10:00 29th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

Draft amendment A/73/L.7 has been withdrawn.

Documents: A/73/85, A/73/L.3, A/73/L.9, A/73/L.10, A/73/L.11, A/73/L.12, A/73/L.13, A/73/L.14, A/73/L.15 and A/73/L.16

1 November 2018

10:00 — 30th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

Draft amendment A/73/L.7 has been withdrawn.

Documents: A/73/85, A/73/L.3, A/73/L.9, A/73/L.10, A/73/L.11, A/73/L.12, A/73/L.13, A/73/L.14, A/73/L.15 and A/73/L.16

2 November 2018

10:00 — 31st plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council - Item 69

Documents: A/73/53 and A/73/53/Add.1

Second Committee

8 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 — Plenary meeting — Conference Room 2

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee

31 October 2018

10:00 – 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities United Nations/ Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme
Session 2018

5 November 2018

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 2

Inscription to the lists of speakers is open.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/CONF.208/2018/1, A/CONF.208/2018/2 and A/CONF.208/2018/3

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 26 October 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

Third Committee

[archived video]

36th plenary meeting Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Australia, the European Union, Germany and Brazil.

General discussion

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the agenda item as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the LGBTI Core Group), China, the United States, the Republic of Moldova, Australia, Argentina, Kazakhstan, Japan, Nicaragua, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Peru, Canada, Egypt, Costa Rica, Belgium (on behalf of the United Nations treaty bodies strengthening process composed of Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Ukraine and the United Kingdom), the Philippines, Libya, the Sudan, Turkey and Thailand.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China, the Russian Federation and Japan.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Namibia) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

26th plenary meeting — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session – Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Slovakia, Germany, Japan, Slovenia, Estonia, the Netherlands, Spain, India, Ireland, Belarus, Thailand, New Zealand, Romania, Portugal, Sri Lanka and the Russian Federation.

Monday, 29 October 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8384th meeting — The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016) 2393 (2017) and 2401 (2018) (S/2018/947)

The Security Council observed a minute of silence in remembrance of the victims killed at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, United States.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lowcock.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, the United States, France, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom, Poland, Kazakhstan, China, Ethiopia, Peru, the Netherlands, Sweden, the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

27th plenary meeting

Report of the International Criminal Court - Item 77

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/334)

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/333, A/73/335)

(c) Draft resolution (A/73/L.8)

The President made a statement.

Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, President of the International Criminal Court, made a statement.

The representative of Mexico made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.8.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), the European Union (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Japan, the Sudan, China, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, Canada, Italy, New Zealand, Libya, Poland, Peru, the Netherlands, Cuba and Austria.

28th plenary meeting

The summary of the 28th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/210).

First Committee

[archived video]

20th plenary meeting

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the conventional weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ireland, Ghana, Guatemala, Germany, Costa Rica, Greece, France, Algeria, Austria, Pakistan, Madagascar, New Zealand, Indonesia, Poland, Djibouti, Portugal, Iraq, Ukraine, Turkey and Argentina, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.29 entitled" Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", South Africa, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.63 entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects", Trinidad and Tobago, Australia, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.55 [to be issued] entitled "Preventing and combating illicit brokering activities", Brazil, Spain, Italy, Norway, Kuwait, China, the United Kingdom and the Czech Republic.

The representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

21st plenary meeting — The summary of the 21st plenary meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/210).

Third Committee

[archived video]

37th plenary meeting — Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of India, Cuba, Bahrain, Azerbaijan, Singapore, the State of Palestine, Yemen, Serbia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, Equatorial Guinea, the Bahamas, the United Kingdom and Pakistan.

Statements were made by the observers of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Organization for Migration.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Egypt and Israel.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the agenda item and its sub-items.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Slovakia) made a statement.

38th plenary meeting — The summary of the 38th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/210).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

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Tuesday, 30 October 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Humanitarian Affairs matters)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel" (A/RES/72/131) (organized by the European Union Delegation)

10:00 - 13:00 — Conference Room 11

Contact: Eduardo Fernandez-Zincke (eduardo.fernandez-zincke@eeas.europa.eu; 212-401-0103)

Roundtable briefing entitled "In the Interests of Achieving Sustainable Development of Transport and Mobility for All by 2030: Two Years From the Date of the Ashgabat Transport Conference" (A/RES/72/212) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

11:00 - 12:30 — Conference Room 12

Contact: Azat Sahetmyradov (azat.sahetmyradov@gmail.com, 212-486-8908)

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

31 October 2018

08:45 - 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

31 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

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